

DISPATCH

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PROCESSING ACTION

TO: Chief, MCB
INFO: COM, Germany; Chief, Bonn; C/EE
Chief, CSF, Frankfurt; Bonn Element Frankfurt

MARKET CHECKING
NO TALENTS REQUIRED
NO QUALIFIED DESK
NO SOURCE INFORMATION

FROM: Chief, Bonn operation base
SUBJECT: CATIDE/EE
[] Turnover

ACTION REQUIRED - MCB/EE

Ref: A. BOM 1176, 12 December 1964
R. BOM 1177, 13 December 1964

1. On 29 December, the undersigned had a discussion with Identity during which he commented on his discussions recently with Peter Peters concerning CATIDE and CSF matters in general. In German however of [] Peters said that his position no longer is concerned with this policy matter and that it has been referred directly to CATIDE for a decision re CATIDE position. Both Peters and Identity agreed that the next step in this matter was for CATIDE to get together with the Chief, CSF/EE.
2. Identity expressed the personal opinion that, if the present situation continues re [] utilization and exploitation, its greatest current value would be to German internal security and thus CSF/EE should have the primary responsibility for [] administration and its maintenance, however, if opportunities arise to utilize []'s extensive personality data on CSF stations for recruitment purposes, then CATIDE should have primary responsibility. Identity said that during his discussions with [] he inquired about []'s present and future capabilities in penetrating the MCB through recruitment. Peter Peters replied that he did not foresee any CSF capabilities in this respect for some years to come. He said that since the SCHNEIDER affair the entire CATIDE operation is being reorganized from the ground up which meant that it would be a number of years before CATIDE could expect any operational successes in the CSF field.
3. In agreement with Ref A that at this point we should close pending CATIDE or CSF/EE re [] turnover until we have formally established an agreed position with the CSF/EE Intel Community.

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